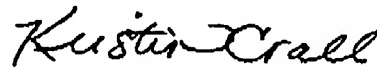


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant petitions that the period for response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application be extended for one month, to and including February 23, 2007. A credit card authorization for the fee for this petition is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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